

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR  
CITY OF LINCOLN, COUNCIL MEMBER**

**Tom Cosgrove**

**Age:** 55

**Occupation:** Incumbent

**Education and Qualifications:** As an 18 year resident, I have served the community as Councilmember for the past ten years. Past activities include Volunteer Firefighter and serving on the Community Education Task Force. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Government from California State University, Sacramento and an Associate of Science degree in Management from Sierra College. I also represent the city on several regional boards.

During my first years on the Council I followed through on my commitments to rebuild the financial strength of our community, invest in our downtown core and to strengthen public safety. This was accomplished through conservative fiscal policies and good planning.

Today we face different challenges. My goals are to complete infrastructure, roads in particular, needed to support our growth and to continue pushing for completion of the bypass around Lincoln. Additional goals include completing the city's general plan update, producing affordable housing consistent with growth and securing retail development, which provides local shopping opportunities, while contributing to the City's general fund.

Because we continuously improve our development standards, we have a community that we can all be proud of, and with your support I intend to keep it that way. My home phone number is 645-8948.